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GOVERNOR'S TOUR OF SUSSEX, WARREN, AND HUNTERDON COUNTIES TO HIGHLIGHT FARM PRESERVATION EFFORTS

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will tour Hunterdon, Sussex, and Warren Counties highlighting efforts to protect and preserve New Jersey's farmland. The Governor will also tour the Land of Make Believe and stop at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show.

"New Jersey voters overwhelmingly supported the Garden State Preservation Trust Act," Gov. Whitman said. "Visiting areas around the state is an opportunity not only to enjoy some of our many tourist attractions but also to highlight where we are in our effort to keep the `Garden' in the Garden State."

During the tour the Governor will sign **A-1869**, legislation that will establish farmland reservation planning incentive grants. She will also present a farmland preservation check in warren County.